

1 in office, or that phrase would be deleted and the  
2 sentence will read merely the compensation of a Judge  
3 shall not be reduced -- period. We are deleting the  
4 rest of that sentence.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Say that again.

6 MR. MARTINEAU: The compensation of a Judge  
7 shall not be reduced. We are deleting the words during  
8 his continuance in office.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Can you tell us the reason  
10 for that?

11 MR. MARTINEAU: Yes, if we are going to put  
12 in here as we are suggesting that you can't reduce  
13 the pension he is no longer in office when he is  
14 retired and you reduce his pension after he is off the  
15 Bench. We want to prevent that.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: May I ask a question?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins.

18 JUDGE ADKINS: If this Constitution is  
19 adopted, is the net effect of it to say that all  
20 Judges must be paid the highest salary which any Judge  
21 is now receiving from all sources?